Public Works (1913) Department.

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G.O. No. 164 I

DATED 12. 3. 1913.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the S.E. VI Circle that he may allot the necessary Funds under 43 Minor Works and Navigation in charge of P. W. officers for the work "Raising the Murugacheri Endal Tank Bund and Constructing a new culvert" Madura Dn and that the amount may be refunded to the District Board.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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G.O. No. 164 I., 12th March 1913.

Raising the Murugacheri Endal tank bund and constructing a new culvert, Madura division.

Informing the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, that he may allot the necessary funds under 43. Minor Works and Navigation in charge of Public Works officers, for the work —and that the a mount may be refunded to the District Board, Madura.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from W. A. DOIG, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Madura.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department.
Dated—the 17th November 1912.
No.—R.O.C. 1178/D.B.

On 22nd August 1908, the Executive Engineer, Tank Restoration Scheme Division, VI Circle, Trichinopoly, requested that the Murugacheri Endal tank bund be raised and a new culvert constructed to ensure the safety of the road No. 9 (Dindigal--Vattanam). The Local Fund Assistant Engineer, Madura Sub-Division, to whom the paper was referred for remarks said that the road need not be raised, but concurred in the view that a culvert might be built. As the culvert was in the interest of the tank, the Executive Engineer was requested to bear a moiety of the cost. He consented and requested that the estimate might be sent to him. It was accordingly sent, and it would appear from a communication received by the Taluk Board President that the estimate in question was approved by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, in his No. 3350, dated 27th May 1911, and it was with reference to this sanction order of the Superintending Engineer, that the Executive Engineer, Tank Restoration Scheme Division, VI Circle, paid Rs. 950 being moiety of the estimated cost. Subsequently, the Deputy Accountant-General, Public Work Department Branch, Madras and Coorg, in his letter No. 45 B.A., dated 5th January 1912, to the Executive Engineer, Tank Restoration Scheme Division, VI Circle, Trichinopoly, took objection to the payment of the amount. I enclose a copy of the communication received through the Executive Engineer in the matter; it is not clear as to what exactly is the objection to the payment. G. O. No. 525 W., dated 24th April 1908, is quoted in support of the objection but this Government Order is not in the records of my office.

2. The Executive Engineer requested that the amount might be refunded and this has been done. Before the receipt of this communication, however, the Taluk Board started the work on the promise originally given by the Executive Engineer, Tank Restoration Scheme Division, and it now finds that it has no money at its disposal to complete the work.

3. I have the honour to request to be informed of the procedure to be adopted to recover from the Executive Engineer the Rs. 950 promised by that officer for the execution of a work which was undertaken by the Taluk Board at the special request of Public Works officers.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter— from Mr. R. SRINIVASA IYER, M.A., Deputy Accountant-General, Public Works Branch, Madras and Coorg.
To—the Executive Engineer, Tank Restoration Scheme, VI Circle.
Dated—5th January 1912.
No.—45/B.A.

With reference to your reply to paragraph 14 of the audit note for June 1911, I have the honour to inform you that under paragraph 6 of Examiner's letter No. 78 C., dated 17th March 1908, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, communicated with

G.O. No. 525 W., dated 28th April 1908, the contribution in question should be provided for in the Civil Works Budget as the work is to be carried out by the Local Board and the transaction should not appear in the Public Works Accounts and I request that the amount of Rs. 950 paid to the District Board Engineer, Madura, and held at debit of miscellaneous advances may be recovered in cash without delay and the fact intimated to this office.

Order – No. 164 I., dated 12th March 1913.

The Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, will be informed that the appropriate head under which the contribution in question should be provided is "43. Minor Works and Navigation—in charge of Public Works officers"; and that it is within his powers to allot the necessary funds from the lump sum grant at his disposal for "Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept." The Executive Engineer may be instructed to refund the amount to the District Board if the Superintending Engineer is satisfied in all other respects.

(True Extract.)

H. E. CLERK,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Superintending Engineer VI, Circle.
,, Accountant-General, Madras.
,, Local and Municipal Department,
with copy of notes.

Forwarded to the

(By Order.)

Ag. Deputy Registrar,
P.W.D. Secretariat,
Irrigation.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 164 I., DATED 12TH MARCH 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Enquiring how a contribution of Rs. 950 promised by the Executive Engineer for the construction of a culvert to a tank is to be recovered.*]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

From the President, District Board, Madura, dated 17th November 1912, No. 1178.

Submitted that the Public Works Department may be requested to advise as to the procedure to be adopted for recovering the contribution in question. It is stated that the Taluk Board undertook the construction of the culvert at the special request of the Public Works officers and that a contribution was promised by the Executive Engineer.

N.R.—3-12-12.
K.V.V.—3-12-12.

T. E. MOIR—4-12-12.

To the Public Works Department u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Under Secretary—

Submitted that the case may be transferred to Public Works Department (Irrigation) for disposal, the work for which funds have now to be given to the taluk Board being an Irrigation work, the construction of a culvert in the interest of a tank.

M.S.V.—6-12-12.
T.S.R.—6-12-12.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—10-12-12.

To the Public Works Department (Irrigation) u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

Under Secretary—

In paragraph 6 of his office-note No. 78 C., dated 17th March 1908, the late Examiner, Public Works Accounts, presumed that in the case of all contribution works contributions from Provincial to Local would be provided for in the Civil budget or the Public Works budget according as the work is carried out by the Local Board itself or by the Public Works Department. In G.O. No. 525 W., dated 28th April 1908, the Government stated that the above presumption was correct. Under the above principle if the contribution for any work executed by a Local Board relates to roads and buildings the contribution will appear in the civil budget under the head "45. Civil works—In charge of Civil officers." On that analogy if the work relates to irrigation the contribution should be provided for in the Civil budget under "43. Minor works and Navigation—In charge of Civil officers" and the Revenue Department will have to make the necessary provision for funds in the Civil budget. Submitted that the Accountant-General may be consulted u.o. to state whether the above procedure is correct

M.S.V.—23-1-13.

Yes.

F. E. MORGAN—24-1-13.

To the Accountant-General u.o.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

As there is no head under "43 Minor works and Navigation—In charge of Civil officers" under which a contribution to a local body can appear in the accounts, provision for funds should be made in the Public Works budget, the charge being classified under "43. Minor works and Navigation—In charge of Public Works officers." The Executive Engineer may be authorized to re-draw the amount and the necessary instructions will be issued to admit the charge in audit.

J. F. GRAHAM—13-2-13.

To the Public Works Department (Irrigation) u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

Under Secretary—

The President's letter is addressed to "Local and Municipal." The Account-Generals' reply may be forwarded to "Local and Municipal" for the issue of necessary orders.

S.A.V.—17-2-13.

M.S.V.—17-2-13.

F.E.M.—17-2-13.

To the Local and Municipal Department u.o.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Under Secretary—

Please see the Accountant-General's note *supra*. It is submitted that the necessary orders to the Executive Engineer concerned with reference to this note should issue in the Public Works Department (Irrigation). The file may therefore be transferred to that department u.o. for disposal.

N.R.—21-2-13.

K.V.V—21-2-13.

T.E.M.—24-2-13.

To the Public Works Department (Irrigation) u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

Under Secretary—
Joint Secretary—

A draft order is submitted for approval and orders to issue. It does not seem necessary to send the draft to "Local and Municipal" for acceptance.

S.A.V.—3-3-13.

M.S.V.—3-3-13.

F.E.M.—3-3-13.

Joint Secretary—

With reference to your verbal orders a revised draft order is put up which may issue if approved.

M.S.V.—8-3-13.

H. E. CLERK—10-3-13.

[Issued as G.O. No. 164 I., dated 12th March 1913.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

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Cross References.

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Issue

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3 MAY 1913

To

The chief Engr for Irgn
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